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In re Patent Application of:  
Joachim Petersen

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For: **PROCESS FOR THE TREATMENT OF  
POLYAZOLE FILMS**

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Examiner: T. M. Boykin

**RULE 312 AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.